

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 449 - HB 566**

March 10, 2017

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires certain entities which regulate professions by establishment or adoption of a code of ethics, voluntary certification programs, or other measures to establish service quality standards of such professions, to promulgate rules specifying all provisions included in and relating to such guides to practice.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The proposed language would require agencies which are subject to sunset review, pursuant to the *Tennessee Governmental Entity Review Law*, to promulgate any codes of ethics, voluntary certification programs, or other measures to establish service quality of the profession they regulate as rules.
- All entities which currently have adopted such guides to practice for professions regulated by the entity have currently promulgated such guides to practice as rules; therefore, the provisions of the bill will not result in any significant fiscal impact to state government.

**IMPACT TO COMMERCE:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption:

- The proposed language is applicable to the governing boards of certain professions which currently have established rules; as a result, there will be no impact to commerce or jobs in Tennessee.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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